

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Examiner : Adrian L. Kennedy  
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: OPTIMIZING A  
: COMPUTER PROGRAM Docket No.: EVO01-01

**REQUEST FOR FOUR (4) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.36(a), Applicant respectfully requests an extension of time of four (4) months to file an Appeal Brief in response to the Notice of Appeal filed October 16, 2007. This extension resets the deadline to April 16, 2008.

The fee of \$820.00 is being submitted herewith. Any additional fees required with the enclosed response or any overpayments, may be charged or credited to Deposit Account 50-2989.

Respectfully submitted,



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